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SK. ON 750309-39	<i>Reithrodontomys megalotis</i> ?	138-62-17-12-11 gms.	♂ testis 6 mm
750309-40	"	"	? 122-57-17-12-10 gms ♀ ut. normal
750309-41	"	"	? 125-55-17-12-8 gms. ♂ testis 7 mm
750309-42	"	"	? 120-52-16-10-9 gms ♂ testis 5 mm
750309-43	"	"	? 136-60-17-12-10 gms ♀ testis ut. normal

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

mar. 13, 1975

Checked on waterfowl and ~~gold~~ eagles. Left mileage 99560.5 at 8:10 A.M. Wind from NE. Sky clearing, blue to N. approx 6" snow on all exposures except road from last snow. Temp. 13°F 62.2 3 cardinals, 1 robin. 63.0 2 starling. 67.3 causeway at Lake View Lake. Water open to E and about 50' ^{from road} to W. 12 pintails E of causeway. 64.1 horned lark and meadowlark. 64.2 meadowlark. 64.6 horned lark. 65.1 2 song sparrows, 2 juncos. 65.4 at bend just W of W end of Lake View Lake where corn was spilled earlier this winter. A large flock of birds were feeding on this grain and included, 70 meadowlark, 250 horned larks, 10 starling and 20 tree sparrows. 65.7 horned lark. 65.9 8 meadowlarks and 15 tree sparrows. All birds on on side of road at edge. 66.2 ² horned lark. 66.7 35 meadowlarks, 1 male redwing blackbird and 20 tree sparrows. 66.8 3 meadowlarks. 67.0 20 tree sparrows + 7 juncos 67.2 at bridge at beginning of hillside. Checked for eagles afrom mouth of creek. Kaw River free of ice and sandbars covered with snow. Twice as much water flowing in creek than earlier this winter and flowing by grade to river. Snow ^{down} to edge of river. 3 sets of coyote tracks and considerable activity there. No ducks but one adult eagle 1/2 mi. E in tree on N side of river. In this area were 18 juncos and a bluejay. Continued W on road and directly N of 67.9 an adult bald eagle was in ^{cottonwood} tree 1/10 down from top. The sun was on its side. One merganser flew down river and 18 ringbilled gulls flew down river at approx 20' above water. 68.6 black phase redtail flew from mouth of Oakley Creek to a tree across the river to the north. 10 juncos, 1 redbellied woodpecker, 2 blue jay, cardinal. 68.8 Crossing Oakley Creek, 6 cardinals, 20 tree sparrows. 68.9 5 juncos. 69.1 bluejay, Crow. 69.1 30 tree sparrows, 1 cardinal 10 juncos. 69.4 meadowlark lark, 10 juncos. 69.9 2 titmice. 69.7 8 juncos. 69.8 30 tree sparrows, 10 juncos 70.2 Leecompton Rd. 3 tree sparrows. 70.4 2 tree sparrows, downy. 70.9 Kaw River at Leecompton Bridge. Two adult eagles to W, one approx 2 1/10 mi. W of entrance of Delaware River on N side and one approx 2 mi. W from bridge on N side of river. It is difficult to locate eagles in trees because the snow covers most of the major branches up to 2/3 the height of the tree. Time 9:05 A.M. All water open in river. 71.4 2 meadowlarks 73.6 highway 24 N of Perry. 6 tree sparrow. 74.6 8 tree sparrows 74.1 horned lark